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- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Our firm's check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the patent application filing fee (\$710.00) and Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00);
 - 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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